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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.